HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1093 By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Natalie Ann Cothron, 2002 Valedictorian of Maryville Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Ann Cothron is one such exceptional student who has been named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Maryville Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Natalie Ann Cothron has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, a bright and enthusiastic young woman, Ms. Cothron has been a valuable member of her school's soccer team in addition to honors received in Creative Writing,

American History, and as a member of the Scholar's Board; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic responsibilities, she has participated in an internship program with Blount Memorial Hospital's Physical Rehabilitation Program; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Ann Cothron's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Leland and Carolyn Cothron, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Maryville Christian School surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Carson-Newman College; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Ann Cothron 's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor 2002 Maryville Christian School Valedictorian, Natalie Ann Cothron, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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